

OUR BIG CUT PRICE SALE

WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL!

We are Constantly Getting in New Spring Goods
for which we had already contracted.

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BLAIR MILLER & COMPANY

THIS IS A SPOT CASH SALE.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County
During the Week.

Crushed shells for poultry \$1 per hundred at Burns.

Garden seeds, the kind that grow, are sold for less by Burns.

The I. I. O. O. F. club will give its annual play, "Girls," at Karoher's opera-house, Tuesday, April 5, in Salisbury. You are invited to come. Seats on sale at the Owl Drug store, 50 and 35 cents.

Fleck's poultry food, the best on the market, sold by Burns.

The best garden seeds in town, either package or bulk, at Burns.

O. O. Grotjan, an old Chariton county boy from over about Dayton, but now a brakeman on the C. & A. railway out of Slater is visiting relatives in this county and enjoying a deserved vacation which he is spending in hunting, fishing, etc.

Smoke "Our Crow", "Commercial Club" and "Arbitrator" 5-cent cigars.

For genuine gold rings and all items in first class jewelry, call on W. C. Gaston.

Miss Louise Applegate, who is attending Central Female college at Lexington, Mo., was an over Sunday guest of Keytesville homefolks.

Hammocks, lawn swings, fans, ice-cream, soda water and summer girls are out of the ordinary this early in the season in Missouri, but we had 'em in all their glory in March, A. D., 1910, and also fruit blossoms in rich and fragrant profusion. We hope that none of these welcome evidences of "the good old summertime" will get frost bitten.

Mrs. Herbert White and little son of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. S. M. White.

Get the best. International stock food, poultry food and louse-killer at Gaston's.

Mrs. Charles E. Veatch came in Monday and was the guest of Mrs. Julia Anderson and family for a few days, going from here to Atlanta, Ga., where Charles has a splendid position.

Give me a call when in need of wall paper. Styles are varied, and prices are right.

W. C. GASTON.

Dr. B. Hughes reports the arrival of a lovely little daughter, who came to brighten and bless the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooke of this city, Saturday, March 26.

Don't let anyone talk you into using anything but, Mound City Horse Shoe paint. Look at the jobs around you and see if the Horse Shoe paint isn't giving better satisfaction than any other paint. We have it here for you.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

When your wife begins to complain about that cook stove being so hot, just put on your hat and move. Don't stop until you get to the lumber yard and order one of those Perfection Oil stoves sent down to your house. For sale by the Keytesville Lumber Co.

The best architects, painters and contractors of the country use Mound City "Horse Shoe" brand house paint exclusively. KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO."

The anvil of J. W. Dodge, the junior member of the blacksmithing firm of Neal & Dodge of this place, has an unusually merry ring since his wife presented him with a 12 pound girl. Tuesday, March 29. All doing well. Our compliments to the little lady and congratulations to her proud parents.

Got any hens setting? Better have some of Fleck's lice exterminator on hand to keep mites away. Sold by Burns.

Walter Jackson, an itinerant blacksmith who had gone to work for Neal & Dodge of Keytesville Tuesday morning, was arrested at noon by City Marshal Edgar Tisdale on information that he was wanted at Norborne for stealing a pair of corduroy trousers from a day laborer, a railroad man, at Norborne, Carroll county. Jackson was wearing the trousers when he was arrested and it looks like a clear case of guilt. The constable at Norborne came down Tuesday night and took the prisoner back with him Wednesday morning to stand trial.

Elgin, Waltham, and all reliable American watches, for sale and warranted by W. C. Gaston.

Lost:—A child's brown plush cloak in Keytesville yesterday afternoon. Finder will please leave it at this office.

Rev. J. A. Snarr went to Carrollton Monday afternoon to do the preaching at a protracted meeting to be held at the M. E. church, South. All who hear him will be glad of it, as he is very able and forceful in dealing out gospel truths. We trust that Cols. W. R. Painter of the Carrollton Democrat and S. A. Clark of the Republican-Record will derive much benefit from Rev. Snarr's sermons.

The old Keytesville Concert band has been dissolved, and a new band has been formed consisting of most of the members of the old one. The boys are now under the instruction of E. H. Logan, an expert band man and musician, who is also our Wabash agent. The new organization is making rapid progress with "Prof." Logan as teacher, and will be in fine trim to make good music in the sweet pretty soon, and will give band concerts one evening each week during the summer months.

Thirty-cent pails of cottolene for 20c while they last at Burns. Better get them quick.

Miss Hattie Kavanaugh and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Kavanaugh of near Pee Dee, left the first of the week for Texhoma, Okla., near which place Miss Hattie owns a claim of 160 acres of land and on which she will "prove up." They expect to be gone for six months. In the meantime Mr. Kavanaugh will be turned loose to browse, and we trust he will find grazing sufficiently good to prevent his getting lonesome or hungry.

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Wallace Taylor, a Keytesville product who is employed in a large department store at Twin Falls, Idaho, has been promoted to the position of head clerk, and Wallace has also had his salary increased to \$75 a month. He got a job for Oscar Patnot of Keytesville with the same firm at \$60 a month, and Oscar, too, has "gone West to grow up with the country."

Don't pay 5c for garden seeds when you can buy the best seeds in town, two packages for 5c, of Burns.

Philip S. Gordon, Sr., was stricken with paralysis at the home of his son, Ely, seven miles north of town Wednesday. His right side is involved, and as Mr. Gordon is 84 years old his case is serious, although he was reported a little better yesterday morning.

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Lou Hershey returned from Kentucky the latter part of last week where he purchased an imported German Coach stallion, paying about \$1,000 for him. He is a blood bay, with small star in forehead, 16 1-4 hands high, weighs 1,440 pounds and is a splendid specimen of the equine family, such as we are glad to see brought to Chariton county.

Frank T. Taylor, one of the affable clerks in the grocery department of Knight & Rucker's store at Brunswick, has resigned to go on the road for the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co. of Sedalia, Mo., manufacturers of overalls, work shirts, etc. Frank's territory will be in South Central Kansas. Raymond Edwards, Jr., an old Keytesville boy, succeeds Frank at Knight & Rucker's. Success to both of them in their new jobs.

City and school elections next Tuesday, April 5. The COURIER is unqualifiedly in favor of a city council that will establish a night street car service to the depot and that will treat widows with as much consideration in the matter of street crossings, etc., as it does members of the board of aldermen. We also advocate a school board that will not let the selection of teachers go by favors and that will elect a secretary from members of the board (if they have one competent to serve) in preference to choosing an outsider. Let the voters speak in terms that can not possibly be misunderstood at the city and school election Tuesday, April 5.

A Keytesville widow has been wading across the street in the mud for years and years in going from and to her home, but when a member of the present city council buys a piece of residence property an order is made for a new street crossing thereto at the next meeting of the council. Why this invidious distinction, gentleman, between a widow and one of our august body? How does such a city administration look to the laymen citizen of Keytesville? Don't you think it high time for a new deal and a square deal? If you do, vote against the re-election of aldermen who place their own members above a deserving widow in such a small but nevertheless necessary an improvement as a street crossing. But if you are satisfied with this condition of affairs and vote that way at the city election next Tuesday, April 5, we presume those of us who look at the situation differently will have to abide the result, however distasteful to us and unfair it may be to a widow.

Mackerel, the kind you pay 10c for, going at three for 25c at Burns.

Spring Announcement!

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends that I am prepared to supply their every want in

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WALL PAPER, ETC.,

And can help you to make your home more attractive as nothing renovates and beautifies like fresh paint and artistic designs in wall paper. I handle the celebrated

PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINT

which looks better and lasts longer than any other brand on the market.

The new creations in wall paper this season are beautiful beyond description, and must be seen to be properly appreciated. I have them in endless variety. Please remember that I also carry a general line of

PURE, FRESH DRUGS

JEWELRY, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, CUT GLASS
AND TOILET ARTICLES

which cannot be surpassed in Chariton county, and I am at your service at all times. It will be to your interest to see this line before you purchase.

Your patronage is solicited, and you may always depend upon a square deal at my store.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully and Accurately Compounded.

Yours Respectfully,

E. W. HERRING,
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI